

Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival
Parking Restrictions and Detour Routes
Media Information 2016

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: THURSDAY, April 28

NO PARKING on the following streets on **Thursday** beginning at **5:00 PM** – **VIOLATOR'S VEHICLES MAY BE TOWED. The streets will close to traffic promptly at 6:00 PM.**

Piccadilly Street and **Fairfax Lane** from Braddock Street to Cameron Street. **Loudoun Street** from Piccadilly Street to Baker Street. **Indian Alley** from Boscawen Street to Fairfax Lane. The streets will remain closed until the conclusion and cleanup of the downtown midway in the early morning hours of Sunday, May 1st.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 29-30

Parking will be prohibited and strictly enforced on the following streets beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday until 8:00 PM on Saturday:

Baker Street

North and South Sides – Kent St. to Loudoun St.

Billings Avenue

Kent Street to Cameron Street

Boscawen Street

Kent Street to Braddock Street

North Side - West of Braddock St., 50 ft.

Bond Street

Cameron Street to Valley Avenue

North and South Sides – Kent Street, 50 ft. West

Braddock Street

Cork Street to Piccadilly Street

Gerrard Street to Jefferson Street

Gerrard Street to Valley Avenue

East Side - Monmouth Street to Germain Street

Piccadilly Street to Fairfax Lane

East Side - Valley Avenue to Bond Street

Cameron Street

East Side - Bond Street to Gerrard Street

Gerrard Street to Commercial Street

Joint Judicial Center Parking Lot

West Side - Southwerk Street to Gerrard Street

Clifford Street

Courtfield Ave. to 100 ft. East of Handley Ave.

Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Courtfield Avenue

Clifford Street to Leicester Street

Cork Street

Cameron Street to Braddock Street

Kent Street to Cameron Street

Maple Drive to Rifleman Lane

East Lane

East Side - 40 ft. South of Woodstock Lane to Piccadilly Street

Cork Street to 200 ft. North of Boscawen Street

Parking Lot South of Annex

Germain Street

Washington Street to Stewart Street

Gerrard Street

Stewart Street to Cameron Street

Handley Avenue

East Side - 150 ft. South of Briarmont Drive to Monmouth St.

West Side Handley Blvd. to Clifford Street

West Side Miller Street to Whitlock Avenue

Handley Boulevard

Stewart Street to Handley Avenue

Handley High School

Service Road in rear of school – West Side - Jefferson St. to Handley Blvd.

James Street

North Side - Loudoun Street to Cameron Street

Kent Street

Cork Street to Boscawen Street

West Side Cork Street to Clifford Street

East Side Millwood Avenue to Germain Street

Leicester Street

North Side - Courtfield Ave. to Tennyson Ave.

Loudoun Street

Gerrard Street to James Street

West Side - Peyton Street to Corner of Auto Park

Piccadilly Street to Fairfax Lane

East Side of Street South of Cork Street

Miller Street

South Side – Handley Blvd. to Seldon Drive

Millwood Avenue

South Side - Cameron Street to Kent Street

West Side - Kent Street to Southwerk Street

Monmouth Street

South Side - 100 ft. east of Cameron Street

Pall Mall Street

Kent Street to Hollingsworth Drive

Parkway Street

East Side - Corner of Cork Street 200 ft. South

Piccadilly Street

Braddock Street to Washington Street

Kent Street to Braddock Street

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Peyton Street

North side from Loudoun Street to Braddock Street

Seldon Drive

On turn at the intersection with Miller Street 150 ft.

Stewart Street

Germain Street to Handley Blvd.

Monmouth Street to Germain Street

Tennyson Avenue

Leicester Street South 50 ft.

Washington Street

Germain Street to Handley Blvd.

Piccadilly Street to Germain Street

Piccadilly Street to Fairfax Lane

Wolfe Street

South Side - Stewart Street to Washington Street

South Side - Washington St. – Southeast Corner
40 ft.

Woodstock Lane

North Side - East Lane to Lincoln Street

Valley Avenue

East Side - Bond Street to Hart Street

The following additional streets will be closed to parking for the parades line up procedures beginning on **FRIDAY at 12:00 NOON** until the Firefighter's Parade is over, and on **SATURDAY at 7:00 AM** until the Grand Feature Parade is over:

Clifford Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Cecil Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Leicester Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street


Monmouth St from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Clark Street from Loudoun Street to Cameron Street

Fairfax Lane from Kent Street to Cameron Street

******Fairfax Lane from Loudoun Street to Fairmont Avenue on Saturday at 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM *****
(Due to the 10k race)

MISCELLANEOUS PARKING AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS/INFORMATION

- **NO DOUBLE PARKING** is permitted on any City street regardless of whether or not it is closed. **NO VEHICLES** may stop or park in the middle of the road along the parade route and on roadways connecting to the parade to allow emergency vehicles to access the area.
- Handley Avenue – Parking will be prohibited on the WEST SIDE from Handley Boulevard to West Clifford Street on Friday only beginning at **NOON** and on the EAST SIDE from 150 ft. south of Briarmont Drive to 150 ft. north of Briarmont Drive.
- Morgan Street will be **two-way** until the parades are over. **Absolutely NO TRUCKS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS ROUTE!**
- Traffic on the 200-300 blocks of Miller Street will become **one way only** going west to Handley Avenue from Valley Avenue on **FRIDAY, April 29 at 8:00 AM**. The 200-300 blocks of west Whitlock Avenue will also become one way going east from Handley Avenue to Valley Avenue. The traffic pattern change for both streets will **end Saturday, April 30 at 12:00 AM (midnight)** and go back to normal two way traffic on both streets.
- Jefferson Street will be **CLOSED** to all traffic on **FRIDAY, April 29 from 2:15 PM until 5:45 PM** for the **Bloomin' Mile Kids Race** and again on **SATURDAY, April 30 from 7:30 AM until 11:00 AM** for the **10K RACE**.
- Seldon Drive – There will be **NO PARKING** allowed on the **NORTH** side of the street near the intersection with Miller Street.
- Handley Ave – There will be no **NO PARKING** allowed on the **WEST** side of the street from Miller Street to Whitlock Avenue.
- Millwood Avenue at Pleasant Valley Road will be **CLOSED** to all westbound traffic on **FRIDAY, April 29 at 4:00 PM** until the Fireman's Parade ends **AND** on **SATURDAY, April 30 at 1:00 PM** until the Grand Feature Parade is over.
- **HANDICAPPED PARKING** is available on a first-come, first-served basis at various street locations around the event areas marked with  signage. **DO NOT PARK ON STREETS OTHERWISE CLOSED TO PARKING.** There are a limited number of **paid fee** spaces at the auto parks.

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**PARADE LINE-UP PARKING RESTRICTIONS:
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AREAS RESERVED FOR BUS PARKING, LOADING AND UNLOADING**

NO PARKING RESERVED FOR BUSES - TOW AWAY ZONE

Bond Street	-	Southside from Kent Street to Cameron Street
Cameron Street	-	Eastside from Bond Street to Southwerk Street
Commerce Street	-	Eastside from Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue
Jefferson Street	-	From John Kerr School to end of pavement
Kent Street	-	Westside of street from Southwerk Street to Millwood Avenue
Kent Street	-	Both sides of the street from Whitlock Avenue to Southwerk Street
Loudoun Street	-	Both sides of street from Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue
Southwerk Street	-	Both sides of street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street
Whitlock Avenue	-	Both sides of the street from Loudoun Street to Kent Street

The DETOUR ROUTE will be instituted during the following times:

FRIDAY, April 29 at 3:30 PM and will remain in effect until the end of the Firefighter's parade at approximately **8:30 PM**

SATURDAY, April 30 at 8:00 AM and will remain in effect until end of the parade at approximately **7:00 PM**

For a detailed map of the Detour Route and Events Overview, travelers may download a copy at the City of Winchester website: www.winchesterva.gov/shendandoah-apple-blossom-festival

The following streets will be used for the **DETOUR ROUTES**:

PRIMARY (Very Important):

All thru traffic approaching the City of Winchester is strongly encouraged to utilize the alternate travel routes of Interstate 81 and VA 37 to bypass the City during the event days of April 29-30. In order to most easily access all primary routes such as US 11 North and South, US 50 East and West (Including US 17 South), VA 7 East, and US 522 North and South the use of Interstate 81 and VA 37 is highly recommended. Any traffic entering the City of Winchester should expect heavy traffic congestion and potentially lengthy delays throughout the downtown areas. Many streets will be closed to thru traffic and thus may create confusion surrounding normal travel routes including those provided through electronic GPS Navigation Systems.

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SECONDARY INTERIOR ROUTE:

The following streets have been established as the secondary detour routes should travelers need to enter the City of Winchester for other reasons and/or attend the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival:

Amherst Street	–	(North) Fox Drive to North Frederick Pike – US 522N, VA 37S or N, US 11N
Amherst Street	–	(South) Meadow Branch Avenue to Merrimans Lane
Merrimans Lane	–	Meadow Branch Avenue to Breckenridge Lane or Cedar Creek Grade
Breckenridge Lane	–	Merrimans Lane to Armistead Street
Armistead Street	–	Breckenridge Lane to Meadow Branch Avenue and Jubal Early Drive
Meadow Branch Ave.	–	Armistead Street to Jubal Early Drive
Jubal Early Drive	–	Meadow Branch Avenue to Valley Avenue, S. Loudoun Street, Pleasant Valley Road, US 50E, US 17S, US 11S, US 522S, and I-81 N or S
Pleasant Valley Road	–	Jubal Early Drive to Berryville Avenue, VA 7E
Berryville Avenue	–	Pleasant Valley Road to Fort Collier Road, VA 7E, and I-81 N or S
Fort Collier Road	–	Berryville Avenue to Brooke Road to N. Loudoun Street, US 11N
Brooke Road	–	Fort Collier Road to N. Loudoun Street, US 11N and I-81 N or S
N. Loudoun Street	–	Brooke Road to Commercial Street or US 11N and I-81 N or S
Commercial Street	–	N. Loudoun Street to Fairmont Avenue, US 522N, VA 37 N or S
Fairmont Avenue	–	Commercial Street to North Frederick Pike (US 522N) and VA 37 N or S
North Frederick Pike	–	Fairmont Avenue to Fox Drive, US 522N, VA 37 N or S
Fox Drive	–	North Frederick Pike to Amherst Street, US 50W, Winchester Medical Center and VA 37 N or S

ALTERNATE ROUTE SATURDAY, APRIL 30 DURING THE 10-K RACE

On Saturday morning, the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival 10-K race will be run. Beginning at **8 AM until approximately 10:30 AM**, travelers will have an alternate route leading off of Jubal Early Drive. These alternate travel points will be staffed by traffic control personnel to direct traffic onto the alternate route. This route will be as follows:

Jubal Early Drive	–	Travelers will be diverted onto Harvest Drive on the west side approach into the City of Winchester.
Harvest Drive	–	Jubal Early Drive to Cedar Creek Grade (East or West)
Cedar Creek Grade	–	East – to Weems Lane to S. Loudoun Street to Jubal Early Drive West – to VA 37N to US 50W, US 522N, US 11N, I-81 N or S West – to VA 37S to US 50E, US 522S, VA 7E, I-66E, US 17S, or to I-81 N or S

The DETOUR ROUTE will be marked with DETOUR NOTIFICATION SIGNS, DIRECTIONAL ARROWS, and may be staffed with personnel assigned to traffic control.

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WEEKEND IN THE PARK – PARKING RESTRICTIONS

There will be additional parking provided in the park this year. Handicapped parking will again be located directly in front of the War Memorial Building. The only two entrances for parking in the park will be off Cork Street at Maple Drive and Bridgeforth Drive. Overflow parking will be located at Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre, the Old Armory, and the Byrd School of Business. No parking will be allowed on the east side of Maple Drive – between Cork Street and Lowry Drive on **SATURDAY, April 30 and SUNDAY May 1. This is an emergency vehicle access route and strict parking enforcement will be maintained.**

MIDWAY- RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with Section 5-15 of the Winchester City Code, the Winchester Police Department is issuing this Public Notice that the applicable restrictions prohibiting animals from entering designated areas on the “Downtown Mall” (which is defined as the area North of Cork St., South of Fairfax Ln., East of Braddock St. and West of Cameron St. inclusive of the named streets) shall be in full force and effect during the upcoming Wine Festival and Apple Blossom Festival. The dates and restrictions are:

NOON on Friday, April 29 to 6 PM on Saturday, April 30 for the Apple Blossom Festival

There are some restrictions that apply, for example: service animals or vendors that have obtained written authorization from the Chief of Police. Residents living within the designated area shall be permitted to walk their animals to and from their residence and may be required to show proof of residency while walking their animals through designated areas.

FURTHER INFORMATION – RESOURCE CENTER

For further information on street closings, parking and detour routes, members of the community and festival guests are strongly encouraged to call the HOTLINE staffed by Winchester Police Department Volunteers in Policing:

- Thursday, April 28 AND Friday, April 29, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Saturday, April 30, 8:00 AM-NOON
- Phone Numbers: (540) 545-4737 OR (540) 545-4738.

PLEASE AVOID CALLING OUR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (9-1-1 or non-emergency line) for these questions.